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Miss Joan Fleming Honoured at Miscellaneous Shower

A very enjoyable afternoon was spent on Tuesday, August 5th, at the beautifully decorated Albert School Auditorium, when nearly 100 ladies gathered to help make a successful shower for Miss Joan Fleming.

Mrs. Elsie McRoberts led an active sing-song to begin the afternoon's activities, followed by two songs by several members of the Busy Beavers Girls Club.

Following a contest, Misses Marjory and Carol Matthews favoured all by playing two expertly played piano duets.

Several ladies from Irma sang a very fitting song for Joan—"Teacher's Pet." After this, Mrs. D. Johnson gave a reading, "What Is a Husband?" bringing forth many laughs.

Another contest was conducted, followed by a song especially for Joan, sung by the hostesses Mrs. K. Miller, Mrs. D. Johnson and Mrs. M. Bares.

Mrs. C. Hardy came forth and told Joan there is a tradition at Albert School that single teachers marry in the district and that Joan should be congratulated on doing her part by keeping the tradition in force. She then asked Joan to come up to the front of the room and accept the gifts her friends had given her with their best wishes for the future.

Joan, accompanied by her mother, two grandmothers, by Mrs. Spornitz and Mrs. Vera Belton, came to the table piled high with gifts and centered with "Little Red School House" not enforcing "3 R's" but being filled with gifts.

After opening and passing her beautiful array of gifts, Joan thanked all those present for her gifts, the ladies for arranging the afternoon and gave one and all an invitation to visit her and Chester at their home.

A bountiful lunch, served by many district ladies, saw the afternoon close.

Card of Thanks

I would like to say a very warm "Thank You" to all who sent cards, fruit and flowers to me in hospital.

It was very much appreciated.
—Lily M. Taylor.

CHURCH SERVICES

ALLIANCE CHURCH

Sunday:
11 a.m.—The Suter Twins in Irma Alliance Church.
3 p.m. and 8 p.m.—The Suter Twins in the Viking Community Hall.

Week-night services cancelled Aug. 13-28 in favor of Suter Twins meeting each evening at 8 p.m. in Viking Community Hall.

L. D. Sheardown, Minister.

IRMA UNITED CHURCH

Worship service 11:30 a.m.

The Rev. H. W. Inglis will be in charge.

"And this is the record that God hath given us eternal life and this life is in his son."
—John 1:5-11.

Weekly Inspirational Corner

(Sponsored by an Irma Times reader)

For whoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?

And how shall they preach, except they be sent? As it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things! —Rom. 10:13-15.

Wedding Bells

NILSON — SYMINGTON

A summer wedding of interest in Edmonton and Irma was held in Central United Church, when Miss Della Mae Symington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Symington of Edmonton, became the bride of Mr. Erling Ludvig Nilson, son of Mrs. L. Nilson and the late Mr. Sivert Nilson of Irma.

Pink and white gladioli, carnations and white shasta daisies were the floral background at the altar. White bows with pansies marked the guest pews.

Rae McNeill performed the double-ring ceremony, assisted by Pastor Sætre of Calgary.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a floor-length gown of embroidered, white silk organza.

The slim bodice was designed with a scalloped neckline and short sleeves. The bride's tiered skirt over hoops, formed a small train at the back. A crown of iridescent sequins and seed pearls held her veil of French illusion in place and she carried a cascade of red roses and white stephanotis. Pearl earrings were the bride's only jewellery, a gift from the groom.

Miss Lucille Touchette of Edmonton and Miss Lorraine Smallwood of Irma, attendants of the bride were dressed in similar cocktail-length gowns of shrimp and aqua silk organza. They wore matching picture hats and accessories, and carried nosegays of white baby chrysanthemums and white and blue daisies.

The little flower girl, Glenda Slade, cousin of the bride, was in a yellow nylon chiffon party dress with a yellow hat and gloves similar to that of the bridesmaids. She carried a miniature nosegay of yellow and white daisies.

The groom was attended by his cousin, Mr. Gordon Hollinger and Mr. Alan Symington, brother of the bride. Mr. Garnett Symington and Mr. Willard Shaw undered the guests.

Dennis Erickson, nephew of the groom, was ring-bearer.

During the ceremony, Mr. Sigurd Fluevog sang "The Lord's Prayer" and during the signing of the register "O Perfect Love," with Mrs. August Fraundfeld, who played the wedding music, accompanying him.

Mrs. Symington wore beige lace over taffeta with beige and pink roses were pinned at her shoulder. The groom's mother chose a blue crepe dress with white accessories and pink roses en corsage.

Following the ceremony, a reception for over a hundred guests was held in the Lower Church Hall. The bride's table was laid with a linen cloth. The three-tiered wedding cake was placed on a lace tablecloth crocheted by the bride's grandmother and flanked by pink tapers. Mr. Ross McFarland proposed the toast to the bride to which the groom fittingly responded. Mr. Donald Gunn was toastmaster and Mrs. Ralph Erickson, sister of the groom, was in charge of the guest book.

Telegrams from Paul Skarset of San Francisco, California, and Mr. Cliff Smallwood, M.P. for Battle River-Camrose, were read.

During the reception vocal numbers were sung by Mr. August Fraundfeld and Mesdames Riste, Gulbransen and Erickson. Mr. McKee and Mrs. Anquist spoke a few words.

After the reception, open house was held at the home of the bride's parents.

Later the bride changed to a dress and duster ensemble of blue silk bengaline. Accessories in blue and white complemented her costume and she wore a corsage of red roses at her shoulder.

After a honeymoon to Jasper, Banff and Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. Nilson will reside on the groom's farm south of Irma.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding from afar included, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boost from Port Alberni, B.C.; Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Fluevog from Burnaby, B.C.; and Miss Kitty Hagerup from Norway.

Minutes of Irma Council Meeting

Minutes of the regular monthly meeting of the Council of the Village of Irma, Province of Alberta, held on the 5th day of August 1958 at 8 p.m. in the office of the Secretary-Treasurer.

Councillors present: G. Hurst, V. S. Sampson, Secretary-Treasurer A. C. Charter.

Vice-Mayor V. S. Sampson, presiding.

Minutes of the last regular meeting of the Council were read by the Secretary and adopted as written on motion of G. Hurst.

Correspondence from D. R. Stanley and associated re: Water and Sewer Contract Final Invoice re: Engineering fees.

Moved by Hurst that the Invoice No. 204-B in the amount of \$1294.50 being balance of 87% Engineering fee due for Engineering Services re: Water and Sewer Contract be paid, and that an adjustment be made re: Invoices 1648 and 4298 and Dr. Stanley be asked to attend a Council to arrange a satisfactory adjustment with the Village. C.A.

Correspondence re: Sewer Lagoons Survey. W. D. Usher and Associates indicated that the plan of Survey had been forwarded to CNR for their approval.

Building permits approved: Mrs. Nana Nilson, Lot 4 Block 11 Plan 4728Bw.

Mr. Ken Cook, 1344 Block N Plan 1560w, Motion Hurst.

Moved by Sampson that the assessment as shown on the roll in respect to land, buildings and improvements for the year 1958 be adopted for the year 1959 with what additional annual assessment as may be required, and that the supervisor of assessment be asked to appoint a departmental assessor to make what additional assessment may be necessary, so that this may be included in the roll for 1959.

Bylaw 238 for the purpose of the adoption of the roll as set forth for the year 1958 to be used in the year 1959 and also requiring the Supervisor of Assessment to appoint an assessor for purpose of annual assessment.

Passed first, second and third reading.

A letter from the Irma Branch of the Canadian Legion requested that the Council consider a grant in lieu of taxes on Lot 7 Block 5 Plan 1569w for the year 1958.

Bylaw No. 239 for the purpose providing a grant to the Irma Branch of the Canadian Legion presented for the year 1958.

Passed first, second and third reading.

Letter from Ackerman Construction re payment for work performed re additional services.

Filed.

Letter from Cormie, Kennedy, Crawford and Harvie re part Block F Plan 1569w and August Brokop. Filed.

"Letter of July 14th from Director of Town Planning re proposed transfer of part of Lot 16 Block 9 Plan 4728Bw, Irma. Council offered no objection to this proposed transfer and Director of Town Planning be notified accordingly. Hurst. Carried.

Special Memorandum to Municipal Governments, from the Canadian Federation of Mayor and Municipalities re Recent Amendments to the Excise Tax Act (Federal Sales Tax). Received and filed.

Circular Letters from Supervisor of Assessments dated July 11th and 16th. Received and filed.

Financial Statement presented: Balance at the end of Previous Month \$ 3196.56

Receipts for the Month 8018.09 Disbursements for the Month 936.12

Balance at the end of the Month Current A/c. 10978.47 Balance in Savings A/c. 5932.95

G. Hurst moved that the financial statement be accepted as presented.

The following accounts were examined and on motion of G. Hurst were passed for payment.

Prov. Treasurer \$ 8941.28

Irma Has Successful Sports Day and Parade August 4th In Spite of Poor Weather

Monday, August 4th was Irma Day and at first it looked as though the weather man was going to give us what we've been looking for all summer and on the wrong day.

However, after a light shower of rain and a lot of cold wind, the day cleared up a bit and just before parade time the weather was passable although cool and windy all day.

The parade was a little late starting, probably due to the preceding shower, but it was handsomely led by a cavalcade of girls and boys mounted on some high-stepping horses and a groom.

Behind the riders was a small wooden cart which bowed along in fine style drawn by a smart looking horse. In this snug little vehicle were Gordon and Wayne Larson dressed as bride

and groom.

The Irma band came next. The band music gets better every year. The Sr. Majorettes marched gaily in front of the band while the Jr. Majorettes tripped along behind, determined not to be outdone for style and polish by their older sisters out front.

The McFarland White Pontiac followed. It was prettily decorated and had a large 40th anniversary cake on top. This year is the fortieth for the J. C. McFarland Co. and Irma folk appreciate how this firm has served the public through good times and bad.

A bright red truck came next with Mrs. H. C. Nissen at the wheel and her niece Ellen Jones beside her. The truck was brilliantly decorated with a great number of potted plants (hand made) and was called Ellen's flower stand.

A number of decorated bicycles were next in line and showed the ingenuity of the Irma small fry.

Following was the Irma Machine Works entry—a decorated truck with Gail Owen and her cousin from Sharon district. They were dressed as bride and groom. Toward behind the truck was their Palace of Dreams, the fine big trailer which Mr. Hurst has built this summer.

The Corner Service exhibit was next. A 1938 Ford sedan chugging along with steam flying out of the radiator. Piloting this ancient vehicle was Mr. George Harder with a poker-face which would have done credit to the driver of a Cadillac.

The price tag on this car was \$14.45. A car tastefully decorated in pale blue and white followed. We were not able to find out whose it was.

Next came the Gratton View titled "Kiddies Paradise." There were kindergarten furniture, a paddling pool, all being enjoyed by a number of bonnie youngsters, carefully supervised by 2 young ladies.

Mr. Donald Gunn's green car followed. It was gaily decorated to remind us that 1958 is the year of 100 weddings. The three Gunn daughters, all dressed as brides, sat sedately in the back seat. There was also a slogan on this car to the effect that the Village Council should offer it bonus or else impose a fine on all left over bachelors.

Next in line was the Club Cafe car and as always was most tastefully decorated.

Following was Mr. J. Ballentine's car trimmed in the CGIT colors of blue and white and bearing the CGIT purpose.

Art Knudson's entry was next and was most original and attractive. Art had managed to get a very decorative facsimile of a pavement stretched over the top and back of the car with a slogan welcoming the pavement to Irma. Art's paved highway was bordered with a bright band of confetti which we thought was rather an improvement over the usual dandelion trim.

Three decorated Pontiacs followed—these were the Central Sales & Service entry. With these cars was Ralph Mack's automobile which was nicely decorated and had a large yellow butterfly on top.

Cliff Jones appeared next, driving a tractor which was pulling an old truck that must have come from the nuisance ground.

A gay bride party was aboard this old jalopy, composed of Robert Jones, Billy Inklin, Roger and Richard Larson. Where did they get those wigs and dresses?

A large and very handomely decorated float followed. This was the point work of the BPOE and the OORP. Members of both these lodges were represented on this float as was the Elks sponsored Little League ball team.

Stan Murray's sound truck was next and a good representation of new machinery brought up the rear of the parade.

Prize winners in the parade were:

Commercial—1. Grattonview

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Marks. 2. D. H. Gunn.

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Wayne and Gordon Larson.

Bicycle—1. Linda Lou Lukens.

2. Kenny Barber.

Saddle Horse—1. Valerie Webb

2. Jack Kennedy.

Shedland Pony — 1. Bonnie

Smith. 2. Doug Coffin.

Judges were Mrs. Agnes Hinton, Mrs. Stanton Coulman and Mr. W. Symington.

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Fast Ball — Triangle Tigers first, Fabay second, Roseberry first.

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CLIFF P. JONES, Irma

NORTH EAST CORNER

Mr. and Mrs. George Dods-worth and girls stopped for a three-day visit with the Jack Savard family on the way from Winnipeg back to their home at Vancouver. Mrs. Dods-worth is Violet's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Younker and family spent a few days camping at Jasper with the Richard Scheiks of Dayton Valley.

Rev. R. E. Oswald of East Coulee spent most of a week in the district renewing friendships and showing slides and telling us more of the Canadian Sunday School Mission.

Richard Glover and Donald Thurston are taking the summer course at the Vermilion School of Agriculture.

Mrs. Sid Shaw and daughter of Toronto are visiting with her mother, Mrs. Knowles. Mr. Smith is on business in the province.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Askin were Edison visitors recently. While there they saw our old friends, the John Sunderbergs who were both well.

Miss Brenda Budzinski of Edmonton spent a week at the Clifford Firkus home. Now Doris is in the city with the Budzinski family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Klinenberg and family of Eagle Hill visited at the home of the George Ford's last weekend. Ed preached the sermon at Passchendale that Sunday.

On July 30, Carol Oldham had a picnic party for some of her friends to celebrate her 10th birthday.

Congratulations to the Les Tindalls on the birth of a little girl on Aug. 1, there should be three happy boys in that house.

Mr. Clifford Firkus was a business visitor to Edmonton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnston and girls of Edmonton made a short visit with his sister, Mrs. H. Oldham and family, on their return from Unity, Sask.

Sunday visitors at the N. Willerton home were Mr. and Mrs. C. Brownlee and Gerry of Veg-

reville and Miss Marie Brownlee of Shawville, Quebec.

Mr. Nute Horning and Jim of Lloydminster, spent several days last week at the A. Cook's.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Conway and girls of Blairmore are visiting around the district this week.

On Sunday, Mr. Jim Horning drove Mr. and Mrs. A. Cook and Gerry to Edmonton to visit their uncle, W. C. Williams who underwent an eye operation in the University hospital last week. They also visited other relatives, returning home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Savard and family visited several days with the Mel Salisburys at their cottage at Wizzard Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Veer and family have just returned from a motor trip that took them through several states.

Jarrow News

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trichael and family of Edmonton spent the weekend at the home of his mother, Mrs. Trichael. Judy remained to spend the week with her grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Matthew and family spent Saturday at the Jim Matthew home in Vegreville. Marilyn, who has spent the past two weeks at Vegreville came home, Pat remained a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Sonett and family spent Sunday with the Tony Sonett's at Meeting Creek.

Mrs. Leo Mark and son of Edmonton were recent visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bruhaug.

Mr. Johan Overbo and son Harvey of Tomahawk visited recently at the A. Overbo home.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Dunbar of Tacoma, Washington, are visiting at the Marshall Burns home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Meakins, Terry and Ellen visited recently at the home of her sister, Mrs. Elmer Swanson of Edmonton.

Kathy and Gilbert Mullen of Edmonton are spending a few weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Comly.

News Report From Edmonton

By Ken Mason

EDMONTON—Watch for a major announcement before too long concerning Alberta's fabulous Athabasca oil sands.

Word leaked out last week—prematurely—that Richfield Oil Corporation, a large American concern, is studying the possibility of using nuclear energy to unlock the riches of the bituminous sands.

The news report caught officials of Richfield off guard. They're not yet ready to talk about their plans, but they admitted that the corporation is "investigating the possibility" of using atomic power to recover oil.

There's nothing official yet, but reliable sources say it won't be long before actual tests are in progress.

It's understood that the process Richfield is investigating involves nuclear explosions. According to provincial mines and minerals department officials, the method calls for the setting off of atomic explosions far underground.

The resulting heat, which is supposed to stay in the ground for months, separates the oil from the sand. Then holes are drilled around the blast area to drain off the oil.

Reports have it that experiments have been conducted in

the United States to determine the effectiveness of nuclear energy in oil recovery. Apparently the heat from nuclear fuel can be used to boost the productivity of declining oil fields.

There is no confirmation, but Richfield is reported to have approached the various Canadian and U.S. government agencies which must clear the way for atomic experiments in northern Alberta.

There also is a possibility that the matter will be aired before public hearings of the Alberta oil and natural gas conservation board—especially if there's a risk of atomic blasts damaging adjacent property. Richfield is reported to have vast reserves of land in the oil sands area, some 300 miles northeast of Edmonton.

The idea of using atomic energy to extract oil from the bituminous sands is not particularly new. The Alberta Research Council has mentioned it as a long-range possibility, and Richfield has been studying it for some time.

What makes it important is that someone is apparently ready to go ahead and try it.

The oil sands haven't been in the news too much lately, but that doesn't mean oil companies aren't interested in them. There's plenty of research going on behind the scenes. A process invented by an Edmonton man, involving the use of high-frequency sound waves, is far from being a dead issue.

Don't be surprised if there's talk about pilot plant operations to test some of the extraction processes within the near future.

The oil sands, lying along the Athabasca River in the area around McMurray, contain the world's largest known reserve of crude oil. Geologists estimate the sticky sands contain as much as 300 million barrels of oil. A popular misconception is that no one knows how to extract the oil from the sand. Actually, there are a number of successful processes, but the problem is to do it economically enough to make it compete with crude produced from conventional wells.

At present, oil is a drug on the market. But some day, the oil in the sands will be needed, and when that happens it won't take the major companies long to start producing. Any company ready with an economical process for extraction will have a head start on the others.

WORRY, WORRY—talk of a possible fall election (this column, last week) has the provincial Liberal party worried. An election in October would catch the Liberals without a new leader to replace deposed J. Harper Prowse.

At the time of writing, Liberal officials were planning an executive meeting in Edmonton to discuss the possibility of holding their leadership convention earlier than the scheduled date—Oct. 31.

Meanwhile, there has still been no concrete evidence to

support the talk of a snap election.

TROUBLE BREWING?—You'll hear more about the dismissal of P. D. Hargrave, superintendent of the provincial horticultural station at Brooks. Reason given was that his administration of the station was "not up to standard." Example: He used station equipment on his own farm nearby. Hargrave, however, says he also used his own equipment on the station to balance it out. The dismissal has caused a furore in the Brooks area, and Opposition members say the case is certain to reach the Legislature next year.

The Weather . . .

The weather still continues hot and there has been little shower activity, although on Saturday night we did have a fairly good rain. This was the best rain of the season but came too late to do much for anyone. With the earth so parched, it would take days of rain to penetrate.

Many gardens in Irma, however, are little oases in the surrounding desert. The secret of this is the water which is available from the big village cistern. The sewer and water project really paid off this dry summer.

The straight and narrow path would be much wider if more people travelled it.

One thing can be said for people who live in the past. They can do it cheaper.

Here are the

FACTS

about exchanging your

3% wartime Victory Bonds

1. What is the Canada Conversion Loan of 1958?

It is an offer to replace all unmatured 3% wartime Victory Bonds with new 25-year 4½% Canada Conversion Bonds. (Other bonds of shorter term, bearing interest rates of 4¼%, 3¾% and 3% are also available.)

2. Why is the Government making this conversion offer?

In order to reorganize the national debt on a longer term basis and thus reduce the volume of Government refinancing over the next few years. There is widespread public and business agreement that this is a sensible idea and will help protect the soundness of the Canadian dollar.

3. What interest will I receive on the new bonds?

On the 25-year bonds the interest rate is 4½%—this is 50% greater than the old Victory Bond rate. The increase on the 14-year and the 7-year bonds is also substantial.

4. As a Victory Bond holder, will I be required to make any additional payment?

No. On the contrary, you will receive an immediate cash adjustment.

5. Do I have to convert my Victory Bonds?

You may, if you wish, hold your Victory Bonds until maturity and on the due date you will be paid their full face value. The Conversion Loan offer is open only to Victory Bond holders; and the "right" to convert gives Victory Bonds a special value until the offer expires. This is because there are many people trying to buy them in order to invest in the new bonds.

6. What will be the total of my cash adjustment?

It will depend on the type of exchange. For example, a \$500 8th Victory Bond exchanged for a \$500 Conversion Bond paying 4½% will give you \$8.75 in cash immediately. This includes earned interest.

7. Does this offer apply to Canada Savings Bonds and other Government of Canada Bonds?

No. This offer is limited to unmatured wartime Victory Loan Bonds only.

8. What steps should I take if I am away from home on vacation and wish to take advantage of this offer?

You should write immediately to your bank, investment dealer, stockbroker, trust or loan company, requesting literature and application forms.

9. Does it matter that the Victory Bond I hold is very small?

Every holder of a Victory Bond, even though the amount held may be only \$50, should take advantage of this offer. It is in his best interests as well as in the best interests of Canada.

10. How long is this offer open?

Until September 15, 1958, but it is to your advantage to convert as quickly as possible and have the benefit of the immediate cash adjustment.

11. Where can I exchange my Victory Bonds?

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Viking Curling Club Newspaper Car Bingo

Previous numbers drawn:
B—1 2 3 4 5 7 10 12 13
I—16 17 18 19 21 22 24 25 27 29
N—31 34 35 37 38 41 43 44 45
G—46 48 49 51 53 54 56 57 58 59
60
O—61 62 63 64 65 66 71 73 74 75
Numbers drawn August 11th:
B-11; I-23-26; O-47-70.
"Blackout" for 1958 Meteor only prize remaining.

Mannville Elks Newspaper Car Bingo

Major Prize: 1958 Dodge Crusader.
Number called on Friday, August 8; N-37.
Previous list of numbers called:
B—4 6 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15
I—17 20 23 24 25 28 30
N—31 33 34 36 39 41 42 43 45
G—47 48 49 50 52 54 55 56 57 58
59 60
O—61 64 66 67 68 71 72 73 75
Prizes remaining as follows:
1. Letter "E" Bingo. 2. Letter "O" (Outside Square) Bingo. 3. 1958 Dodge Crusader.

Northern Nuggets

On Friday morning, August 8, friends and neighbors were saddened by the passing of Mr. W. D. Ramsay at the local hospital. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the family in their sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ramsay of Calgary and Mr. and Mrs. D. McKenzie of Cadomin arrived on Saturday to be with their mother at this time.

Mrs. Pepper and family of Ohnton attended the funeral of her brother and friends from a distance included Mr. Fletcher and Mr. and Mrs. McMillan of Edmonton and a large number from Mannville, Wainwright and Kinross.

We are glad to report that Mrs. L. H. Basso is making fine progress, having undergone an appendectomy operation last week.

Little Miss Doreen Kennedy spent a happy week at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. Basso and family.

Don't forget the "W" family picnic this Sunday at Steffen's Lake.

Mrs. Victor Johnson and family enjoyed the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erle Prior.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cox and girls of Edmonton were recent visitors at the Currie farm.

A warm welcome is extended to Mrs. Alfred Knight and children who arrived this week from England to join her husband. They will make their home on the E. B. Allen farm. We wish them every success and happiness.

Congratulations to a very lucky lady, Mrs. R. V. Prior who won \$25.00 while in Vermilion fair week. She had a lb. of Maple Leaf cheese in her possession when she met Swift's Money Man, Nice going Ruby!

WITH THE District Agriculturist

By J. S. Duncan

Care of Poultry:

Most profit is made from the pullets which start to lay early in the fall. Early pullets should be kept on developing mash until they are laying well, but should soon be moved into the laying house. For good production it is important that the birds have sufficient room at all times. Some of the space requirements are as follows:
roosts—7 to 8 inches per bird.
floor space—3½ to 4 square feet per bird.
feed hopper—3 inches per bird.
waterers—one 8 gallon waterer or equivalent per 100 birds.
nests—at least one for each 5 birds.

The flock should be culled regularly to get rid of off type and non producing birds. Check the birds regularly to see that they are not losing too much weight. If they are losing weight and producing well, feed more scratch grain.

Harvesting Barley:

A great deal of our barley is reduced in grade because of peeling, cracked and broken kernels. This can usually be avoided by reducing the cylinder speed on the combine or thresher and having concaves properly adjusted. Another reason for lower grades is barley threshed tough because it can be threshed when wheat cannot. This may not affect the feeding value of the barley but it is one reason why Canadian barley is not popular in the foreign market. More care in threshing barley could go a long way towards getting and keeping overseas markets.

Scholarships:

No doubt many young people have just received or are waiting for the results of their high school examinations. Some of these students will be going to school of Agriculture or to university this winter. How many know that there is often financial assistance available in the form of scholarships and bursaries for qualified students. Application forms and information are available at my office. If you intend to continue your education it may be worth your time to investigate these forms of assistance.

EASTERLY ECHOES

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Steele and sons of Edmonton were recent visitors in the district.

Recent visitors at the W. Crabb home were Mrs. Crabb's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Parker of Edmonton and Mr. and Mrs. M. Pytel and Doreen of Elk Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holt and family of Kamloops, visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Holt.

Mrs. E. C. Elliott of Edmonton and Mr. and Mrs. George Russell of Vancouver, visited at the Gordon Elliott home.

Lynn Alice, Lyle and Shalaine Tindall of Sedgewick spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Fenton.

Mavis Robertson of Edmonton is holidaying at the Dempsey home.

The Dempseys have been enjoying natural gas for the past week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Elliott in the Wainwright hospital, July 28, a girl.

Congratulations to Carl Fenton whose beef calf won top place at the Vermilion Junior Fair.

Quoting from the Free Press we see that the ringside experts feel Carl has all the possibilities of eventually making a top showman. Keep up the good work, Carl.

Bob Love and Carl Fenton journeyed to the Vegreville and Camrose fairs with some show animals.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Veer and family have had an enjoyable holiday in the U.S.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Elliott and family of Abbotsford, B.C. visited with relatives this week on their way home from the Jehovah Witness Assembly in New York.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Les Tindall on the arrival of their baby daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Wes Bacon had a trip to the Columbia Ice Fields.

The best way to get rid of work is to do it.

Some day somebody is going to come up with a parking meter for a phone booth and make a lot of people happy.

BROCK THEATRE

SHOWS NIGHTLY at 7 and 9

VIRGINIA ALBERTA

Thursday - Friday

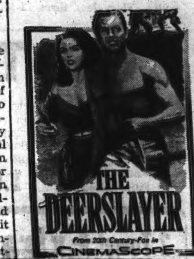
AUGUST 14th and 15th



JOHN CARROLL
KAREN STEELE
VALERIE FRENCH
A SCOTCHMAN PRODUCTION
A COLUMBIA PICTURE
(Adult Picture)

Saturday - Monday

AUGUST 16th and 18th



LESLIE BARKER-MORENO-TUCKER
(Family Picture)

Tuesday - Wednesday

AUGUST 19th and 20th

Hardy Kruger, Colin Gordon in

"The One That Got Away"

The true and exciting story of the German prisoner of war who escaped from Canada and got back to Germany. Incredible but, IT'S ALL TRUE!
(Adult Drama)

Thursday - Friday

AUGUST 21st and 22nd

Double Feature



Holy Smokes!
The DEVIL's after them!

HUNTZ HALL
Bowery Boys



STANLEY CLEMENTS
(Family Picture)

I always admire the wisdom of those who come to me for advice.

More people commit suicide with a fork than with a knife.



ACCIDENT INSURANCE At NO COST

to Eligible Alberta Wheat Pool Members
Commencing August 1st, 1958

Who Gets Coverage

Alberta Wheat Pool around-the-clock accident insurance covers any member who—

1. Is an active farmer in areas served by Alberta Wheat Pool facilities.
2. Has delivered to Alberta Wheat Pool a minimum of 2,000 bushels of grain, or \$1,500 in value of forage seed in the last 36 months.*

No application is needed. Eligible members were covered automatically from August 1st, 1958. Dependents of eligible members are also covered. For details on how the Alberta Wheat Pool Accident Insurance plan may be extended to non-family farm workers, see your Alberta Wheat Pool agent.

Where Is Coverage

Alberta Wheat Pool Accident Insurance not only covers you on every task around the farm. It goes further, covering you and your family at work and at play.

How Much Coverage

Alberta Wheat Pool Accident Insurance benefits include—

For loss of life—as much as \$1,000.00.

For loss of sight or limbs—as much as \$1,000.00.

For medical expenses—as much as \$500.00.

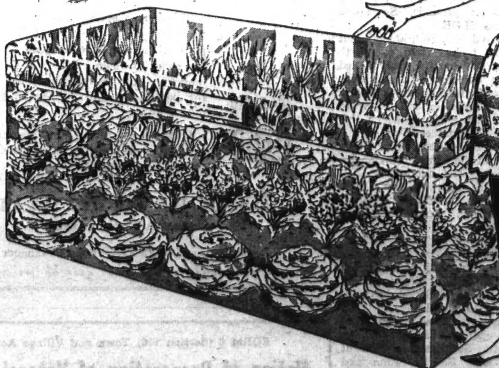
Aware of the high rate of farm accidents and the heavy cost to members, your Alberta Wheat Pool takes pride in offering this accident insurance coverage at no cost. For complete details on this insurance plan, your Alberta Wheat Pool invites you to discuss it with your agent soon. This is a further step in Alberta Wheat Pool's endeavour to bring maximum service to its members.

* For full details on eligibility check your Alberta Wheat Pool Agent.

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Two months yet in which to wear them. A few only, Dan River's and Polished Cottons. Broken sizes. Regular \$10.95 and \$11.95. **CLEARING at 7.95**

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"Lady Galt" Bath Towels. Deep loop absorbent Terry. Long wearing, easy to wash. Approximate 20x40 size. Colors of flamingo, maize, blue, pink, white, Nile. Matching Face Cloths if you wish. Pair, priced **1.95**



2 Towel Extra Specials

- "GALT" EVERYDAY TOWELS—big, generous, towels. Multi-stripe terry. SPECIAL, 2 pair **2.89**
- TEA TOWELS—16x28 check pattern Cotton Tea Towels. Red, blue and yellow. 6 towels for ONLY **1.00**

MEN'S FINE BRAID STRAW HAT CLEARANCE

Cool comfort for the hot days. Men's Fine Braid Straws. Broken style and size range. Regular up to \$3.95. All sizes 6 3/4 - 7 1/4 in the lot. SALE PRICE **2.49**

Special Package!

Men's "GREEN ROCK" Work Shirts

Fine cotton twill. Taupe shade. Full preshrunk. 2 button-down pockets with flaps. Generous sizes. Priced at **3.95**



Tee Shirts

Fancy patterns. Polo collar style. All sizes in the lot. Regular \$2.98. SALE PRICE **1.98**

Extra Special

Men's Rim Rock Faded Blue
DENIM RIDER PANTS

11 oz. preshrunk denim Tunnel loops. This regular \$5.95 pair will wear like iron. Sizes 30-34. SALE, pair ONLY **3.95**

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Local News

Miss Lilian Masson and Miss Lorna Kory of High River were recent visitors at the Wm. Masson home.

Mrs. M. M. Tripp celebrated her 83rd birthday on Tuesday, August 10. She held open house to her friends and about 30 ladies called during the afternoon and evening to pay their respects and to wish many happy returns to this fine pioneer lady who still enjoys life and is always a pleasure to meet.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Moore and girls of Tofield, spent last weekend at Irma with her mother, Mrs. A. R. McRoberts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Daniels and family had an enjoyable holiday in Vancouver.

On Monday last, Mrs. H. W. Inglis enjoyed a visit from her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. McMurty from Melville, Sask.

Be sure to remember the congregational picnic of the Irma United Church to be held at Steffenson's Lake on Wednesday, August 20th.

Mr. Jack Fletcher and Mr. and Mrs. MacMillan of Edmonton attended the funeral at Irma of their old friend, Mr. W. D. Ramsay.

The regular Sunday School classes will again be held in the United Church beginning Sunday, August 24th at 10:30 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nissen have returned from an enjoyable fishing trip at Edson.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Brown last week were Mr. and Mrs. Norris Tomlinson of Edmonton, also Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kulbeck and grandson Kurt of Winnipeg and Miss Adelaide Kielbeck and Miss Peggy Powers of Ottawa. Mr. Kielbeck is Mrs. Brown's brother.

Mrs. Alma Enger is an Edmonton visitor this week.

Mrs. Mickelson, Mrs. Wm. Boyd and Mrs. Helen Whidden are all patients in Viking hospital.

Mrs. L. H. Barss had her appendix removed in Mannville hospital last week. She is making a good recovery.

Martin Enger is home after spending several days in Wainwright hospital. His daughter, Mrs. K. Teeter, visited here with her mother while he was away.

Mr. Jack Rae is a patient in the Col. Mewburn hospital in Edmonton.

Mr. D. H. Gunn has just returned from Edmonton, having been a hospital patient for a week or so.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Clumstad and family have returned from a holiday trip to Grand Prairie.

Mrs. Larry Meier and Myrna attended a wedding at Luseland recently.

Rev. Hart and Mrs. Hart of Regina were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Masson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Murray and Barbara have returned home from a trip to Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. Bedwell of Edmonton were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Simmermon.

On Sunday, August 10, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lappenbush, the former Martha Pyke, paid a visit to her uncle, Mr. John McLean at Irma and to her sister at Fabian.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob. Cowper of Edmonton are on a holiday trip to the west coast and also the U.S. When at Vancouver, they will visit with Mrs. Cowper's grandfather, Mr. F. Pile. While their parents are away, Melodie and Shelby Cowper are enjoying farm life at Irma with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pyle.

Mrs. Wilson Hamilton, the former Dorothy Dalton, with her daughter Louise, has been spending a month's holiday with Mr. and Mrs. John Dunbar.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Black have returned from a three week visit in Ottawa at the home of their daughter Betty (Mrs. Bob Ellis).

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Brown and their niece Miss Isabel Kubish from Winnipeg, have returned from an enjoyable holiday at Jasper and Banff.

Mr. J. C. Savard is a patient in Viking hospital this week.

Mr. K. Hostrup, son of a pioneer Irma merchant is visiting old friends at Irma this week. He now resides at Los Angeles and is a field supervisor with General Tire and Rubber Co.

A donation has been made to Bethany Homes for Children in memory of Mrs. Maude Hagen from Mr. and Mrs. W. Fedel and Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fedel;

SUTERA TWINS IN IRMA THIS SUNDAY

The Sutera Twins will make their first appearance in Irma this Sunday morning at 11 a.m. in the Irma Alliance Church, and will also take charge of the service the following Sunday, the 24th, at the same hour. They are holding meetings nightly at 8 p.m. in the Viking Community Hall and on Sundays at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Ralph and Louis, the identical 26 year old twins from Union, New Jersey, will present a program of varied musical arrangements, including vocal duets, dramatic readings, piano, violin, electro-chord and accordion selections. Their meetings will be highlighted by straight-forward Gospel preaching.

The Sutera Twins come from an Italian ancestry and were raised in a devout Roman Catholic home. In their teens, they responded to a definite call of God to preach the Gospel and commenced public speaking at sixteen years of age. Two other brothers in their family are also engaged in full-time Gospel ministry.

The evangelists are graduates of Bob Jones University of Greenville, South Carolina, and have been preaching in Canada, United States and Alaska. The meetings are inter-denominational in nature and people of all churches are given a very warm invitation to attend.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank all the friends who helped us with our Sports Day. Those who donated pies, worked in the booth, made trips to town, and umpired the ball games. Your help was greatly appreciated.

—Triangle Tigers Ball Club.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our gratitude to our friends for the flowers, cards and messages of sympathy sent to us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father. Special thanks to the Rev. H. Inglis and the Odd Fellows Lodge, also the Church Choir and to those who helped in any way. Your thoughtfulness will never be forgotten.

—Mrs. Ramsay and Family.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank all our friends and neighbors who had the farewell parties for us. A special thanks to Kinsella Elks and OORP, Metropolitan Country Club and Jarrow people for their best wishes and gifts, and an invitation to visit us in Chilswick in our new home.

—Ambrose and Mary Firkus.

Every woman seems to harbour a secret desire to write — checks.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Connolly, Ed. League members, spent the weekend on Sunday, August 17th at Irma sports grounds. Eight teams to play. Games start at 2 p.m. Booth on grounds. Sponsored by Irma BFOE.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Murray and Johnny took a trip to North Battleford recently. They called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delp and were most interested in the wonderful exhibit of curios, stones and antiques which this couple have gathered up.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Joker in the Wainwright hospital on July 31st, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Sheardwood at Viking hospital, on Sunday, August 10th, a daughter.

The sympathy of all at Irma is extended to Mrs. C. S. Smallwood on the death of her brother, Clifford Kjos, who was killed in a tractor collision at Cadogan on Tuesday last.

Four generations attended the 55th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Sol Congdon. Present were sons, Charlie, John and Ralph and families, daughters, Hazel (Mrs. Fuglum) and Eva (Mrs. Atkinson) and son Jack.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Firkus have left our district and are making a new home at Chillipee.

Mrs. Wm. Walker spent a week with relatives at Mannville.

Mrs. W. D. Ramsay is spending a week with relatives in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Anquist had a successful fishing trip to Moose Lake, returning to Irma on Tuesday.

Mr. Wm. Barber has been in Wainwright hospital for some time suffering from a broken ankle.

USE Want Ads

WANTED—feed grain. State price and quality. Contact Jack Perkins, Wainwright. 25-A22c

FOR SALE—32x26 in. Separator, on rubber, 14 ft. feeder, complete with all belts including 120 ft. drive belt. All in 1st class condition. Apply Mrs. L. Nilson, phone 26, Irma. 15-29p

FOR SALE or TRADE for Cattle—Dion 28x48 threshor, complete with belts and drive belt, in new condition; 6 ft. Massey-Harris Clipper combine, power takeoff; 14 ft. versatile grain auger with Briggs & Stratton engine. Apply Jas. Jackson, box 201, Irma. 15-29p

LOST on July 30th—Jacket of a sun dress, figured with charcoal background, either at the rear of the United church or on the parking lot in front of. Please leave with Mrs. S. M. Brown. Owner, Mrs. Harvey, Edmonton. 15p

FOR SALE—one 500 gal propane tank. Apply Carl Anquist, Irma. 15-29p

FOR SALE—3 mowers, 8 ft. disc; 3 bottom Emerson plow, parts of mowers, hay rakes, binders, plows, seed drills, wagons, buggies and sleighs. All second hand. Apply Pete McArthur, Viking. 15-29p

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There are many ways you can make profitable use of the B of M in your personal and business banking. Here are some of them... for saving money — for borrowing money — for banking-by-mail — for sending money away.

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FORM 8 (Section 116) Town and Village Act Notice of Preparation of Voters' List 1956

Notice is hereby given under the provisions of the Town and Village Act, that the Voters' List of the Village of Irma has been prepared and that copy of the said Voters' List is posted in the office of the secretary-treasurer.

The posted list is open to inspection during business hours.

Any qualified elector may make application for the correction of any error or omission in the said voters' list by serving notice upon the secretary-treasurer in writing on or before the 8th day of September.

Dated at Irma this 10th day of August 1956.

A. C. CHARTER, Secretary-Treasurer,
Village of Irma.